

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mitchell C. Sanders
Application No.: 09/848,780 Group: 1653
Filed: May 3, 2001 Examiner: Samuel W. Liu
Confirmation No.: 6635
For: A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMPROVING PROTEIN
STABILITY AND SOLUBILITY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	10	MINUS	* 20	0
INDEP	5	MINUS	** 3	2
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$ 0
X \$42	\$ 84
+ \$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 84

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$84	\$
+ \$280	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
	_____	\$	_____
	_____	\$	_____
		TOTAL:	\$ <u>0</u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for a two- month Extension of Time	\$	<u>205</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	<u>84</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
	Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;	\$	<u>180</u>
	Second Supplemental Form 1449 w/ copy of reference	\$	_____
		TOTAL:	\$ <u>469</u>

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

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